

HUSTLING FOR EVIDENCE

To Prove That Harry Thaw is Sane and Capable

OF UNDERSTANDING CASE

Entire Squad of Thaw's Attorneys Was at Work Early Today Preparing Affidavits to Be Presented Tomorrow Afternoon.

New York, March 22.—The entire squad of Thaw's attorneys was at work early today preparing affidavits and statements to offset those offered by District Attorney Jerome yesterday. Their evidence when presented tomorrow will contain besides a formidable array of affidavits from the alienists, lawyers and relatives, letters written by Thaw, including many notes he sent to Delmas during the trial. These will be introduced to show that Thaw had a comprehensive idea of what was going on and appreciated the points that could be made against Jerome.

When Justice Fitzgerald arrived at the criminal courts building this morning, he excused the jury until 10:30 Wednesday morning.

Neither Delmas nor Gleason were in court during the brief proceedings. Lawyer Harbridge referred to Jerome's threat to take a matter before the appellate division if he found Thaw's counsel were withholding information. Jerome explained that he had not meant to accuse Harbridge and his associates of unprofessional conduct. Adjournment was then taken.

District Attorney Jerome yesterday presented to Justice Fitzgerald eight affidavits in support of the suggestion he made Wednesday that the defendant is now in such a state of lunacy or insanity as to be incapable of understanding the proceedings against him or making his defense.

The court was in session for less than an hour, Delmas for the defense, stating that their answer to the district attorney's proposition was not ready. Justice Fitzgerald allowed both sides until Saturday afternoon at two o'clock to file such affidavits as they desire with the clerk of the court. There will be no further hearing in the matter of the appointment of a lunacy commission unless Justice Fitzgerald so directs after considering such affidavits and exhibits as are to be introduced. Neither the jury nor Thaw was in court yesterday.

ONCE A LUNATIC, NOW SHOOTS WIFE

Moses Marcille of Dana, Mass., Then Turned the Gun on Himself and Died.

Dana, Mass., March 22.—Moses Marcille, the blacksmith of this village, shot his wife and then committed suicide last night by putting a bullet into his own brain. It is not believed that she can long survive the temporary insanity inflicted as the cause of Marcille's act. Marcille was an industrious man, and his neighbors say that as far as they know there had never been any serious quarrel between him and his wife, and the family was a happy one. He was about 55 years of age and he had been engaged in the blacksmithing business in the little shop on Dana common a short distance from his home, for nearly a score of years.

After closing up his shop last night and going to his home, he ate supper with his family, consisting of his wife, his son, Joseph, ten years of age, and daughter, Blanche, 10 years of age, and was seemingly in good spirits. Shortly after the meal was ended, Joseph Marcille went to the village store to pass the evening with companions. His father, about the same time, went to his blacksmith shop, where it is supposed he secured the revolver with which he committed the deed.

He then returned to his home and according to his daughter, had an altercation with his wife about some apparently trivial matter. Marcille followed his wife to the pantry and took hold of her as if to shake her, whereupon she followed, which was ended when the man drew a revolver from his pocket and fired a shot which penetrated Mrs. Marcille's left shoulder.

Mrs. Marcille attempted to run by him, whereupon he turned and fired again, the bullet striking her in the back near the right shoulder. He then placed the muzzle of the revolver to his head and blew out his brains.

When Joseph Marcille and neighbors, who had been summoned by the daughter, Blanche, from the village store, had reached the house they found both the man and woman lying on the floor of the kitchen, the man in a dying condition and the woman unconscious. Mrs. Marcille lived but a few minutes. Mrs. Marcille was removed to a chamber where physicians examined her. They declared her condition serious and said it was doubtful if she lived until morning.

Marcille came to Dana twenty-three years ago and remained here, engaged in the business of blacksmithing, for fifteen years, when, on account of a fire which destroyed his home, he removed to Fall River. He remained in that city three years, a part of which time he was an inmate of an insane asylum. About five years ago he returned to Dana and resumed business as a blacksmith.

Union Pacific Tea Co. Sued.

Rutland, March 22.—That T. J. Moore former manager of the Union Pacific Tea company's store in this city, never was authorized to buy any stock, was the statement made yesterday on the witness stand by Peter L. McLaughlin, president of the company, which is defendant in a suit brought by Keyes & Co., of Rutland to recover on bills for sugar and tea amounting to \$180.04.

MANAGEMENT CENSURED.

Should Have Provided Fire Escapes at Helicon Hall—Finances Were Poor.

New York, March 22.—The coroner's inquest into the deaths caused by the fire in Upton Sinclair's Helicon hall at Englewood, N. J., returned a verdict last night censuring the management for not providing adequate means of escape in case of fire.

As to the cause of the blaze, no opinion was returned.

The testimony of Mrs. Sinclair and others was taken, but it threw no light on the cause of the fire.

It is the course of his evidence, Mr. Sinclair said the Helicon property cost \$50,000, \$40,000 of which remained on a mortgage. The finances, he said, were not in a flourishing condition and therefore payment which was to have been made in May was set back to November. There was \$40,000 insurance on the hall.

VERMONT DAUGHTERS MEET.

Large Number of Members Present Yesterday Afternoon.

Boston, March 22.—The state suite of the Vermont daughters met yesterday afternoon to discuss the large number of members of the Daughters of Vermont, who, with their guests, attended the business meeting of that organization and the social hour and tea which followed.

Mrs. E. C. Blair presided, and after routine reports had been presented the treasurer's report was read which showed that the finances are in prosperous condition. Mrs. Blair announced that Mrs. Moses S. Page of Melrose, a member, had died since the last meeting.

A nominating committee, of which Mrs. Martin is chairman, was appointed to select officers for the coming year, and afterward it was voted to appropriate \$100 from the treasury to help defray the expenses of the biennial which will be held in Boston next year.

MAY SOON LISTEN TO MEDIATION

Honduras and Salvador Embroiled Is Getting to Be Such That United States and Mexico Will Be Involved.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—In landing marines and blue jackets at the Honduras ports of Ceiba, Truxillo and Pucuto, the United States has responded to the appeal of the United States consul at these places. They are fruit exporting ports and have large American interests. Both Truxillo and Ceiba are said to have been captured after the bombardment by the combined land and naval forces of Nicaragua and El Salvador. The Honduran revolutionists and Puerto Cortez was threatened. It is believed the moment is fast approaching when Honduras and Salvador will be willing to listen to the offers of mediation by the United States and Mexico.

THIRTEEN ARRESTED.

Operatives of a Fall River Mill Caught With the Goods.

Fall River, Mass., March 22.—A number of employees of the American Printing company were searched by detectives as they left the mills last night and thirteen of them were placed under arrest and locked up at police headquarters charged with larceny of cloth. The detectives are said to have found strips of cloth taken from the mill wrapped about the bodies of some of the men and stuffed into the dinner pails of others. For a long time there have been many thefts of cloth from the mills and an arrest has been made occasionally, but the present is the first determined effort to break up a practice by which the company claims to have lost quite heavily.

ROBBERS ON EXPRESS TRAIN.

Struck Down The Messenger and Threw Him Off The Train.

Palestine, Tex., March 22.—As train No. 4 on the International & Great Northern north bound, was leaving Elkhart, twelve miles below here last night, Express Messenger Winsley Womack, of the Pacific Express company, was struck on the head and thrown out of the car. He was not missed until Palestine was reached, and a little later a telephone message was received from him at Elkhart saying that he had been assaulted by robbers. The safe in the car was open when the train reached Palestine. The sheriff and a posse are leaving Palestine on a special train for the scene of the robbery.

NOT READY TO GIVE UP.

J. J. Hill Will Remain President Great Northern—Advancing His Son.

St. Paul, Minn., March 22.—James J. Hill said last night that there is no truth in the statement that he is about to retire from the presidency of the Great Northern railroad. He added that Y. H. McGuigan, formerly fourth vice-president of the Great Northern railway, has been appointed first vice-president of the Great Northern post heretofore held by Louis W. Hill, son of the president. No announcement was made as to the position that Louis W. Hill will hold, but it is generally understood that chief of assistant to the president will be created for him.

Joshua Crane, Jr., Winner.

Boston, March 22.—Joshua Crane, Jr., of this city, by defeating Charles E. Sands of New York, in the finals of the national court tennis championship yesterday, won the right to meet Jay Gould of New York in the present title holder in the challenge match on Saturday. The scores were 6-2, 6-4, 4-6.

Base Ball Scores.

At Savannah—Philadelphia Nationals 15, Savannah 2.
At Atlanta—New York Americans 9, Atlanta 3.
At Birmingham—Chicago Nationals 11, Birmingham 5.

BANK BOOK IS MISSING

Also a Roll of Bills Supposed to Have Been Carried

BY JOHN KING, LUMBERMAN

Body of Man Who Died in Wilmington Taken to Rochester—Bank Book Had Entries of Deposit of \$1,000.

Brattleboro, March 22.—Joseph King of Rochester, Vt., came to Brattleboro yesterday with the body of his brother, John King, aged 39, who died in Wilmington, Monday, from pneumonia. King was working in a lumber camp in Somerset. He was taken to Wilmington, where he died.

After his death a person who had been caring for him disappeared, and soon afterward it was discovered that a bank book had disappeared from King's trunk. King had \$1,000 on deposit in a Greenfield, Mass., bank.

The officers of the institution were notified not to allow the money to be withdrawn. A roll of bills which King is said to have had also disappeared.

MORE RAILROAD RUMORS.

Shorter Route Into Troy, N. Y., From New Bennington Road.

Bennington, March 22.—Now that the new trolley line of the Bennington & North Adams Street railway company connecting the two points in the company name is approaching completion, rumors are in circulation concerning the building of a branch extending from the main line at some point in Fernald to Hooksett Falls, N. Y. It is impossible to substantiate the rumors, but men who are at the head of the construction work on the present line talk freely of the project and assert that the branch will be built the coming summer.

Such a road would not only give the New York, New Haven & Hartford people a shorter and quicker route into Troy over the proposed extension of the Hoosac Valley line, but it would run through a more thickly settled territory than the line now building.

A charter for a road over this route was secured some years ago but no construction work was ever begun.

DIED SUDDENLY.

James W. Gould, Who Was Well Known in State.

Chester, March 22.—James W. Gould, a well known resident of Windham, died suddenly of heart failure last night, while he was engaged in doing his chores. Mr. Gould, who was well known throughout the state, had held a number of the town offices. He represented his district in the legislature in 1880 and in 1884 was doorkeeper of the house. A brother, Major Charles G. Gould of Washington, survives him. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

HAVE RUEF CAGED UNDER ARMS

Will Not Let Anyone Touch Prisoner—Revelations of Graft and Corruption Are Startling.

San Francisco, March 22.—Abraham Ruef is being held today like a prisoner of war in a room at the St. Francis hotel and seven armed guards have orders to shoot to kill if he tries to escape or if an effort is made to rescue him. The district attorney will not permit either police or county sheriffs to take charge of the prisoner until the supreme court decides where he shall be confined.

Every day's work by the district attorney and detectives brings more astonishing developments, but even now it is believed that the public has no idea of the tremendous extent of graft and corruption which will involve men in high branches of society. The district attorney said today that it would take two years to complete investigations now under way.

SUICIDE IN YOUNG'S HOTEL.

Mrs. Fred Lamson, Suffering From Nervous Trouble.

Boston, March 22.—Mrs. Fred Lamson wife of the assistant cashier of the Temple Place branch of the Old Colony Trust company of this city committed suicide yesterday by shooting in the women's lavatory in Young's hotel. Mrs. Lamson left a private sanitarium yesterday, where she had been under treatment for the past four years. Her body was found yesterday afternoon by a maid. Mrs. Lamson was 35 years old and leaves two children.

HORSE AND HENS BURNED.

Woodford Farmer Saved Cattle While Fire Destroyed Barn.

Bennington, March 22.—A barn belonging to Charles Sawyer of Woodford and containing a quantity of hay, grain and farming tools was burned to the ground yesterday evening, causing a loss of \$1,000. The owner saved his cattle but one horse and the poultry perished.

Inspection and Drill.

Brattleboro, March 22.—The annual inspection of company I was held here yesterday. Lieutenant A. L. Chapman inspected the 1st regiment band, and took an inventory of the state property. In the evening a drill was held in Federal hall. Capt. W. W. Russell of White River Junction, Gen. W. H. Gilmore of Bradford and Capt. C. F. Burnham of Bellows Falls were present.

VERMONT AT JAMESTOWN.

Exhibits to Be Shipped at Once for the Exposition.

The Vermont commission for the exhibit at Jamestown has decided to ship from Montpelier and Rutland the quarry products, which have been gathered up all parts of the state and which represent practically every kind of granite, slate and marble quarried in Vermont. This exhibit will fill a freight car. It will be sent by rail and will be at Norfolk April 5. Prof. G. H. Perkins of Burlington, state geologist, will go to Norfolk at that time to remain a week or more and superintend getting this exhibit into shape.

In the historical arts building will be placed one of Vermont's exhibits which the commission decided to forward at an early date. This will consist of rare and valuable manuscripts, photographs and oil paintings which have been collected by the authorities of the university of Vermont and Norwich university and old colonial furniture contributed by individuals. In this collection will be included the first printing press ever used north of Mexico, which has for many years been in the rooms of the Vermont Historical society. The glass case in which this press has been kept will also be shipped.

The commission has 1,500 square feet of space in the state's exhibit place. Here it is decided to exhibit the Vermont products and agricultural machinery of Vermont and in the fall to include a horticultural exhibit of apples, pears, plums and other fruits. In this exhibit will be included finished specimens of every kind of wood grown in Vermont and the specimens of Vermont flora prepared by Prof. L. R. Jones of Burlington.

The work of constructing the Vermont building is well under way and the contract calls for its completion on or before April 21. The commission had on the 1st of March ordered the building to be completed. It will be a structure of which no Vermonters need be ashamed.

It will be after the style of a summer cottage with 10-foot verandas looking out on Hampton Roads. With the exception of a short apartment for the caretaker, the first floor will be a large reading room and behind this toilet rooms. The New Hampshire commission has located its building next to the Vermont building.

The commission will hold one more meeting before the exposition opens, probably about April 15, to take care of any matters that did not come up to day. Each member of the commission has some part of the state exhibit to personally look after, and the work is in good shape. The commission as a whole will not attend the opening of the exposition.

TRYING TO PERSUADE DUCLOS TO RETURN

Escaped Inmate of Montreal Asylum Is in Burlington and Discusses Shooting of DeLozier

Burlington, March 22.—Elmwood avenue, ordinarily the quietest portion of this quiet city, has suddenly developed a sensation through the discovery at the home of C. D. Gates of an escaped inmate of the Longue Pointe lunatic asylum. Montreal, Alexander Duclos, probably the most talked of man in the Canadian metropolis. Detective Lapoint of that city is here trying to persuade Duclos to return. Otherwise he will try to obtain extradition papers.

About a year ago Duclos was arrested for the attempted murder of a telephone operator in the office of the Commercial Insurance company, Montreal. Four times he called at the office of his intended victim before he found him, then, on the fourth visit, he drew a pistol and fired three shots at Duclos, the last taking effect in the frontal bone.

He was arrested, tried and acquitted, but before released adjudged insane and placed in the Longue Pointe hospital. After a few months he escaped and returned to Montreal. He was persuaded to return to Montreal, he says, on the promise that he would be again admitted to his sanity. The course of justice ran too slow to suit him and two weeks since he made his second escape, again coming to this city, where he remained two weeks before he was located.

CHURCH DEDICATED.

Methodist Structure at Underhill Flat Yesterday.

Underhill, March 22.—The new Methodist church at Underhill Flat was dedicated yesterday. The Rev. G. W. Hunt of St. Albans preached in the afternoon and conducted the dedicatory services, assisted by the Rev. J. F. Allen of Cambridge, the Rev. A. C. Brown of Essex, the Rev. A. H. Burgess of Binghamville, and the Rev. O. L. Barnard, pastor of the church. The Rev. C. R. Taplin, a former pastor, preached in the morning, and the Rev. C. E. Burdett of Burlington in the evening. The church cost \$2,500 and was dedicated free from debt. The new edifice takes the place of the one that was burned last July.

CONGRATULATED COUPLE.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eaton of Bradford Married 33 Years.

Bradford, March 22.—The people of Bradford yesterday were congratulating Mr. and Mrs. George E. Eaton upon the 33rd anniversary of their marriage. They were married at Manchester by Rev. Dr. Bartlett, afterward president of Dartmouth college. Two children were born, George True, who died at the age of 5, and Nellie E., who is the wife of Moses G. Flanders of Bradford.

Meeting of Jamestown Commission. Montpelier, March 22.—The members of the Jamestown Tercentennial Commission met at the rooms of the Vermont Historical society yesterday afternoon and conducted the dedicatory services, being the only absence. General plans were discussed.

EAST MONTPELIER.

H. M. Farnham will arrive tomorrow from Chicago with a carload of fine Western horses.

A daughter was born today to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cornea.

"THE RIVALS" PRESENTED

Successful Performance on Opening Night

BY STRONG LOCAL TALENT

Second Production Tonight Under the Auspices of the Civic Federation of Women's Clubs—Merits a Large Crowd.

Painted, powdered and wigged, nearly a score of the picked amateur actors of the city appeared in Richard Brinsley Sheridan's "The Rivals" at the Barre opera house last evening under the auspices of the Civic Federation of Women's Clubs. The piece was staged under the direction of Irvin L. Potter, and was much of a triumph for his ability in that line, as, indeed, it was for the performers, who showed marked aptitude in interpretation. This was the first of two performances, the second being presented this evening. It merits a full house.

There are some strong bits of individual acting, and were there time enough to shake the parts together into a more compact ensemble, the production as staged here would compare favorably with many a professional attraction. Barre people will take pleasure in the presentation this evening, for, with the benefit of the first performance, the participants will be in a position to give a more finished production. Those who had their first night were very much pleased.

The entire performance, beginning with the play itself which is a masterpiece, is a high effort and is probably the most ambitious essay of local talent in a long time. Elaborate costumes secured in Boston for this presentation adds greatly to the beauty of the scenes. In fact, no more beautiful costumes have ever been seen on the local stage than those from Raymond's.

There are of course the parts which necessarily stand out prominently from the others, and the choice of performers for them was most happy. Miss Genevieve H. Cheney as "Mrs. Malaprop," who has an unfortunate predilection for employing long words, which she does to the detriment of the audience; H. W. Heath, who fills the Jeffersonian role of "Bob Acres"; Miss Mary McDonald as "Lydia Langrish," sung by Miss Edmund C. Mitchell, as the handsome "Captain Jack Absolute," who finally walks away with "Lydia," Miss Alice Averill as "Lucy," who is "Lydia's" sprightly maid; George Seager as "Sir Anthony Absolute"; Dr. F. M. Lynde as "Rustic," and A. W. Allen as "Sir Lucius O'Trigger," and the great inspirer of duels.

Miss Cheney and Mr. Seager as the designing old people as match-making for their niece and son, respectively, were very good. The former was particularly good in her stage presence, and while she was working under the disadvantage of a severe cold, she nevertheless received the approbation of the audience in no small measure. Miss McDonald filled the part of the maiden anxious for a romantic marriage and had perhaps the most difficult role as regards facial expression, the demands of the part being lightest joy to deepest sorrow, and the performer met the demand acceptably.

Her successful woman, Captain Jack, as taken by Mr. Mitchell, was a youthful young man quick to catch the drift of humor and to take advantage of his opportunity, where he is at the expense of friend or foe. Miss Averill as "Lydia" was a dainty, vivacious little body. She made a powerful lot of a minor part.

The "Bob Acres" of Mr. Heath was a well-meaning but not over-enthusiastic gentleman, well portrayed. It is of course one of the leading parts of the play, and no mistake was made in selecting Mr. Heath to fill the role. He was a capital "Bob," skipping, dancing, jumping, and then again shuddering, trembling, collapsing when a pistol was thrust in his hands for the duel in the final scene. Dr. Lynde and Mr. Allen are both "old performers" before Barre audiences, and their lesser parts were well interpreted last night, as was the still lesser role of "David," servant to "Bob Acres," and "Thomas," coachman to "Sir Anthony," both of which were taken by Walter Seager and Mr. Seager, respectively.

Minor roles, necessary to fill out the completeness of the play, were taken by R. R. Preston as "Fag," servant to "Captain Absolute"; Miss Eva Smith, "Julia," a friend of "Lydia"; Karl Abbott, as an old maid; Miss Beatrice Kent as a maid; Miss Lou Seaver as a friend of "Lydia"; and Kenneth Gale as a road-headed boy and servant to "Captain Absolute," and Messrs. Harrison, Olsen and Eastman, three roistering soldiers.

The music for the performance is under the direction of William Gilbertson, and the full orchestra gives a concert every time the acts. A chorist solo by Mr. Seft was especially well received last evening. Mr. Potter, who has staged the play, and the ladies of the Federation, who have worked indefatigably for the success of the production, are to be rewarded with a full house this evening.

Cast of characters: Sir Anthony Absolute, Mr. Geo. J. Seager; Capt. Jack Absolute, Mr. Edw. Mitchell; Lydia Langrish, Miss Mary McDonald; Bob Acres, Mr. H. W. Heath; Sir Lucius O'Trigger, Dr. F. M. Lynde; Fag, Mr. R. R. Preston; David, Mr. Webster Laird; Thomas, Mr. W. R. Laird; Mrs. Malaprop, Miss Genevieve Cheney; Julia Languish, Miss Mary McDonald; Lucy, Miss Alice N. Averill; Fag, Miss Beatrice Kent; Rustic, Miss Lou Seaver; Sir Anthony Absolute, Mr. Geo. J. Seager; Capt. Jack Absolute, Mr. Edw. Mitchell; Lydia Languish, Miss Mary McDonald; Bob Acres, Mr. H. W. Heath; Sir Lucius O'Trigger, Dr. F. M. Lynde; Fag, Mr. R. R. Preston; David, Mr. Webster Laird; Thomas, Mr. W. R. Laird; Mrs. Malaprop, Miss Genevieve Cheney; Julia Languish, Miss Mary McDonald; Lucy, Miss Alice N. Averill; Fag, Miss Beatrice Kent; Rustic, Miss Lou Seaver; Sir Anthony Absolute, Mr. Geo. J. Seager; Capt. Jack Absolute, Mr. Edw. Mitchell; Lydia Languish, Miss Mary McDonald; Bob Acres, Mr. H. W. 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